



**MICHIGAN**  
**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
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**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE**  
**ON**  
**HEALTH POLICY**

Wednesday, March 29, 2017                      9:00 a.m.                      Room 519 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Health Policy was called to order by Chairman Vaupel.

Members present: Reps. Vaupel, Tedder, Graves, Garcia, Sheppard, Calley, Farrington, Hauck, Hornberger, Kahle, Noble, Brinks, Schor, Neeley, Hammoud, Hertel.

Members absent/excused: Rep. Garrett.

Representative Tedder moved to adopt the minutes of March 22, 2017. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Representative Brinks moved to excuse absent members. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Chairman Vaupel laid the following bill before the committee:

HB 4311    (Vaupel)	Health; vital records; reporting a live birth; amend to protect the confidentiality of parents who surrender a newborn under the safe delivery of newborns law.
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Bree Anderson, representing the Michigan Council for Maternal and Child Health, submitted a card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak.

Representative Sheppard moved to report out HB 4311 with recommendation. The motion prevailed, the vote being 16-0-0.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL**

Yeas: Reps. Vaupel, Tedder, Graves, Garcia, Sheppard, Calley, Farrington, Hauck, Hornberger, Kahle, Noble, Brinks, Schor, Neeley, Hammoud, Hertel.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Chairman Vaupel laid before the committee a presentation by Dr. Peter Jones, Chief Scientific Officer, Distinguished Professor and Director of the Center for Epigenetics, and David Cabrera, both representing the Van Andel Research Institute. Questions and discussion followed the presentation.

Chairman Vaupel laid before the committee a presentation by Appriss Health and the Michigan

Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs on the Michigan Automated Prescription Systems (MAPS).

Kim Gaedeke, representing the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, and Brad Bauer, Vice-president of Business Development for Appriss Health, gave a presentation to the committee. Questions and discussion followed the presentation.

There being no further business before the committee, Chairman Vaupel adjourned the meeting, the time being 10:22 a.m.

**Representative Hank Vaupel, Chair**\_\_\_\_\_

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